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Implementation of the National Counterintelligence Institute

Dr. Cherie Geide was appointed by Director of National Intelligence John D. Negroponte to head the National Counterintelligence Institute (NCI). She will lead the development of counterintelligence training standards identified through Institute research. Dr. Geide has more than 25 years of training and education experience at all levels, including an adjunct professorship at Marymount University. She received her doctorate in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Virginia Polytechnic and State University, her Masters of Education from Marymount University, and her undergraduate degree in English from Rutgers University.

The National Counterintelligence Institute will respond to the critical needs in counterintelligence community training, education and professional development capabilities. The NCI will develop and establish training and professional development standards; manage annual peer evaluations of training programs for effectiveness and compliance with community standards; document community requirements and develop programmatic solutions; support research initiatives; and, develop a counterintelligence knowledge base.

The Counterintelligence Enhancement Act of 2002 and the Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004 called for the National Counterintelligence Executive (NCIX) and then the ODNI to develop policies and set standards for the training and professional development of intelligence professionals. As a result, the Institute resides under the NCIX and serves as an integral component of the ODNI National Intelligence University System.

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